

HAMMOND'S NEW BANK IS DOING BUSINESS

THE WEATHER

FOR INDIANA—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Sunday and in northern portion tonight; warmer in south portion tonight.

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PEOPLE'S
STATE WELL
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Men of High Reputation
Guiding Institution's
Destinies

TWO BIG MOONSHINE RAIDS IN EAST CHICAGO LAST NIGHT

SIX STILLS ARE FOUND BY POLICE

Accused Men Have Hearing Today in East Chicago City Hall

Two of the most important moonshine raids ever pulled off by the East Chicago police since the prohibition law went into effect were successfully engineered last night by officers from the Central station. In both the raided places the most up-to-date and costly moonshine apparatus and equipment was found. The raided establishments were Alex Ferdish, 4229 McCook avenue, Indiana Harbor, and George Munk, 4212 Alexander avenue, East Chicago. Two barrels of raisin mash were found in each place, two 25 gallon stills, two 15 gallon stills and two 10 gallon stills formed the greater part of the apparatus but all the necessary coils and other equipment for the manufacture of liquor were found. Ferdish had just begun the manufacture of the "moonshine" when the police swooped down upon him. Practically all of the equipment found at his place was new and had been used only a few times. The stills seized at the Alexander residence had been in use for some time. More arrests in connection with the two cases are further expected.

COURT WILL GIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY

Stiff Punishment to Be Meted Out by Judge Smith to Violators

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 6.—One hundred dollars fine and 30 days in jail is the punishment that Judge Martin Smith has been handing out to the violators of the liquor law lately but he announced on Friday that in the future he is going to make the fine and sentence the maximum the law provides. The liquor situation in Lake county at this time has reached such proportions and the violations are so numerous that stringent methods must be taken to stop the wholesale traffic of the stuff that is going on in most of the cities of the county. Conditions according to many are much worse than when the country was wet. Judge Smith is going to punish all who violate the law that come under his jurisdiction to the limit.

YEGGS ROB BANK

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 7.—Yeggs men blew the vault of the Montgomery County bank at Mount Ida, Ark., last night and escaped with \$5,500 in counter scrip and mortgages and \$250 in bonds.

GOVERNOR-ELECT OF HOOSIER STATE



W. T. McCray

Governor-elect Warren T. McCray announced yesterday from his home at Kentland that he will appoint Miss Adah E. Bush as his private secretary when he assumes the duties of state executive Jan. 7. Miss Bush will be the first woman ever to serve in that position in Indiana. Few Governors in the entire country ever have had a woman secretary.

Miss Bush has been Mr. McCray's secretary, assisting him in his business affairs, for the last twenty years. She is well known in club and suffrage circles of the state. In the campaign just closed she served as executive secretary in the Republican national woman's organization at Chicago.

Did You Hear That

HENRY CONKEY has been at French Lick Springs for a rest.

MISS ANNA ALLMAN of Hammond, received the highest vote on the county Farmer-Labor ticket.

W.M. GLUTH has received the contract for putting on a new roof on the Hammond Industrial high school.

LOCAL Wabash men will attend a home-coming when Wabash and Kalamazoo play football on November 12.

WHO was the republican who went around in the glums on election day, claiming it was democratic weather.

OLDTIMER wants to know what has become of the o. f. woman who thought the gypsies would steal her children?

BILL HASTINGS while down at French Lick on a visit brought a fine saddle horse which he is using every day.

PRICE slashing on the Chicago Heights-Hammond rival bus lines. You can go to the Heights now for 20 cents. Fare was 25 cents.

THOSE who thought County Chairman Killgrew crazy when he predicted 20,000 majority in Lake county have another guess coming.

E. A. CLARK and his brother, Len, former Lake county boys, have organized the Subway Engineering Co. of Chicago. They are old Lowell boys.

FRANK DUCOMB says it was a murder not an election. "It was all over last June, but counting the votes says Frank. 'Now watch things improve.'"

HAMMOND man who has been watching the climbing electoral vote for Harding, wants to know why the South doesn't give up and make it unanimous.

DR. G. L. SMITH finds considerable satisfaction in the fact that he was permitted to introduce Senator Harding when he spoke in Hammond during

STEVE MANCHAK, who lives out by the Gibson Subway and who was bewailing the loss of his wife, informs the police that she is back and all is well once more.

INDUSTRIAL H. S. football team played its last game of the season on home grounds today, when it met Michigan City. Other games will be played away from home.

THE new sign of the Parthenon theater, if it is to be held in place by the present trappings, can hardly be said to add to the appearance of the handsome front of the Gregory building.

IN the four south townships of Lake county containing the majority of the farmers of the county, there were nearly 2,000 votes cast and the Farmer-Labor ticket received ten out of the two thousand votes.

AN I. H. B. freight train is credited with blocking Hohman st., Oakley ave. and Sohl st. crossings the other night from 11:15 to 11:45 o'clock. A broken draw-bar was responsible. No arrests were made.

THEY will talk election for some time. Some odd figures: Christensen got 104 votes in the 17th, he got 104 votes in the 18th. Cox got 104 votes in the 18th, 104 votes in the 19th and 101 votes in the 18th. Harding got 105 votes in the tenth.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. NEWS, evangelistic singers of Hammond, left for Shenandoah, Ia., where they will assist in a big tabernacle meeting. They will probably spend the greater part of the winter in Iowa cities.

SAMUEL GOEHRINGER used to play the siphon in a Sheboygan (Wis.) band 23 years ago. The band is going to celebrate its 30th jubilee tomorrow and wanted Samuel to help celebrate. So he and Mrs. Goehring have gone to Sheboygan.

JOHN AHLBORN, 220 Douglas ave., West Hammond, struck seven-year-old Jesse Smith, 18 Plummer ave., with his automobile at State and Hohman sts. The girl was not hurt, but John received such a scare that he hauled her to her home anyway.

AND when you are pondering over the numbers of passing cars just watch for No. 123922. It is a Ford touring car which was stolen last night from the garage of J. H. Douthett at Highland. See the police on it when you see it.

LATEST Hammond car to be stolen is the Liberty Six of Charles Reed, 415 May st. It was taken last night. The number, 120487. "Thank heaven, it didn't have much gas in it," says Reed. "I'll bet they had to push it before they got very far."

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MARTIN who went through Hammond on foot early in the summer on their coast to coast trip, write that they have reached Denver. "We are still wearing the Steffenko buttons they pinned on us in Hammond," says Chas.

WITH the improving of Oakley ave. all telephone and electric light poles have been moved from the federal building curb to the other side of the street, adding greatly to the appearance of the building.

WHEN Dr. H. J. White, deputy coroner found himself in the rain yesterday afternoon without his umbrella he commented thusly: "Everybody knows that an umbrella is the most frequent stolen article in the country. Yet nobody ever heard of anyone being prosecuted for the theft of one."

Military Funeral For Hero



THE LATE FRANCES BENT The body of Private Frances T. Bent, who died of wounds received in action on the Battlefields of France arrived this morning at 3 o'clock over the Wabash.

Private Bent's body is the first one brought to East Chicago and was received by members of his family and East Chicago, Whiting and Indiana Harbor posts of the American Legion. The body was escorted by 12 uniformed policemen of the East Chicago police department to city hall, where it laid in state.

Private Bent, enlisted at the beginning of the war in Chicago. He was sent over seas with the 33rd division in 1918 and served with the A. E. F. throughout a number of engagements. In the battle of St. Mihiel, Private Bent was severely wounded and his death followed shortly after.

He was born in Chicago, July 12, 1899. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bent, 4715 Olcott avenue, three brothers, Peter, John and George, four sisters, Alice A. Catherine M. of East Chicago, Mrs. J. C. Lane of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Seimer of Hammond.

SEES CHOKING IT KILLS HER

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 6.—While watching a screen actress being choked to death by the villain at a moving picture show Mrs. Angusta Pink suddenly put her hands to her own throat and fell unconscious. She died a few minutes later. "Mental suggestion" said the doctors.

POP BOTTLE IS USEFUL ARTICLE

Various uses to which a pop bottle can be put were explained in heated tones today in the Hammond police court when Judge Klotz heard the testimony in the two assault and battery cases which resulted from the fight last Saturday night at Plummer ave. and Morton Court.

The principals were Rosie Metcalf of Gary, and Katherine Ferrell, who runs a little restaurant on Plummer ave. Both are colored. Rosie, according to the testimony came from Gary to straighten out a tangle in her husband's affairs. She was missing and she believed he had been lured into the thralls of Kitty Ferrell. Rosie brought the pop bottle with her. It was full of ketchup.

They would quarrel a while, drink a little and then shoot crops with the men for a bit, but always the old quarrel kept bubbling up. When the bottle was empty the break came. The ladies called each other bad names and started to fight. Ed. Mays, Hammond's only colored deputy sheriff was there and thought it good stuff. "Let 'em fight," says he, when some suggested making them quit.

In order to preserve the reputation of the place, the combatants were pushed out on the street. Kitty had a knife and the pop bottle. She cut Rosie's hand and that made Rosie angry. Rosie then took the bottle away from Kitty and "busted" her one over the head. That ended the fight for the police came and pinched them both.

Judge Klotz decided that both were at fault and decided to take it under advisement for ten days before passing sentence, if any.

SARCOPHAGUS IS ROBBED

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The sarcophagus of St. Elizabeth in the church of St. Elizabeth at Marburg was looted during the night and nearly 200 jewels, including twelve pearls that were valued at 2,000,000 marks, were stolen. Many of the jewels were so rich in historical lore that their value could not be estimated in money. The church of St. Elizabeth was built in the thirteenth century.

KICKS BLACK CAT FALLS TO DEATH

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Nov. 6.—A black cat which crossed the path of Frederick W. Weasler was the direct cause of the man's death. Mr. Weasler, who was 55, had been in failing health several months. He objected to the black cat's serenades and when the animal crossed his porch he kicked viciously at the animal and missed, losing his balance he fell from the porch to a concrete walk five feet below and broke his neck.

Alleged Shortage in Accounts

Following on the heels of the sensational news that federal warrants have been issued and served on two prominent Gary residents, one of them a city official and the other a county official, came the rumor this morning that fresh news is soon to break at the city hall in Gary involving a city office holder.

For the past two months field examiners of the State Board of Accountants have been in Gary examining the records of the offices at the city hall and from authentic information it is reported that they found the books of one city officer is to explain an alleged shortage of several thousand dollars.

The news that one of the Gary office holders was back in his accounts gained circulation several weeks ago and since that time numerous rumors have been circulated on the streets as to the amount of the shortage. While not authentic, it is said that the amount will run close to the three thousand dollar mark.

It is understood that the field examiners report was sent to Indianapolis yesterday morning, and contains some sensational information, relative to the shortage. When questioned one of the examiners stated that he was not authorized to give out any information regarding their investigations, and that the press would have to wait until it has been acted upon by the State Board of Accountants and sent back for action.

Each and his brother, Wilbur, were returning home from the standard Steel Car company plant, where they were employed as machinists. At the corner of Calumet avenue and Becker street, their machine was hit by the truck of Mr. Wilbur who was turning into Becker street from Calumet. The young men were taken to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bach, 282 Michigan avenue and later Leonard was taken to Wesleyan hospital.

WILL SOON BE IN NEW QUARTERS

The American Trust & Savings bank on East State street, Hammond, will soon be in its new quarters which are being prepared on the opposite side of the street. According to present plans the change will be made next Saturday, Nov. 13.

Remodeling of the rooms for the bank's new home has been going on all summer. It was first thought the change could be made early in the summer, but various delays have caused postponements of the date, everything now practically in readiness and the date for the move has been definitely set.

The task of transferring a bank to new quarters is a difficult one, but it is believed that everything can be attended to over Sunday, so that the bank will be open for business on Monday morning. The officials plan to hold a grand opening and reception in the new quarters some time the following week.

JOLIET ROAD IS SUED

Arrell Calin, by his next friend, Zachariah A. Carlin, today filed suit for \$275 damages against the E. J. & E. railroad company in the Hammond superior court. The young man was riding on a truck which was hit by an E. J. & E. engine and two barrels of ketchup were thrown at him. The complaint says that the crossing had no gates, watchman, warning bell or sign posts. The damages asks are to cover expenditures made by the father for medical attention for the injured boy. Cleveland & Cleveland are attorneys for the plaintiff.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

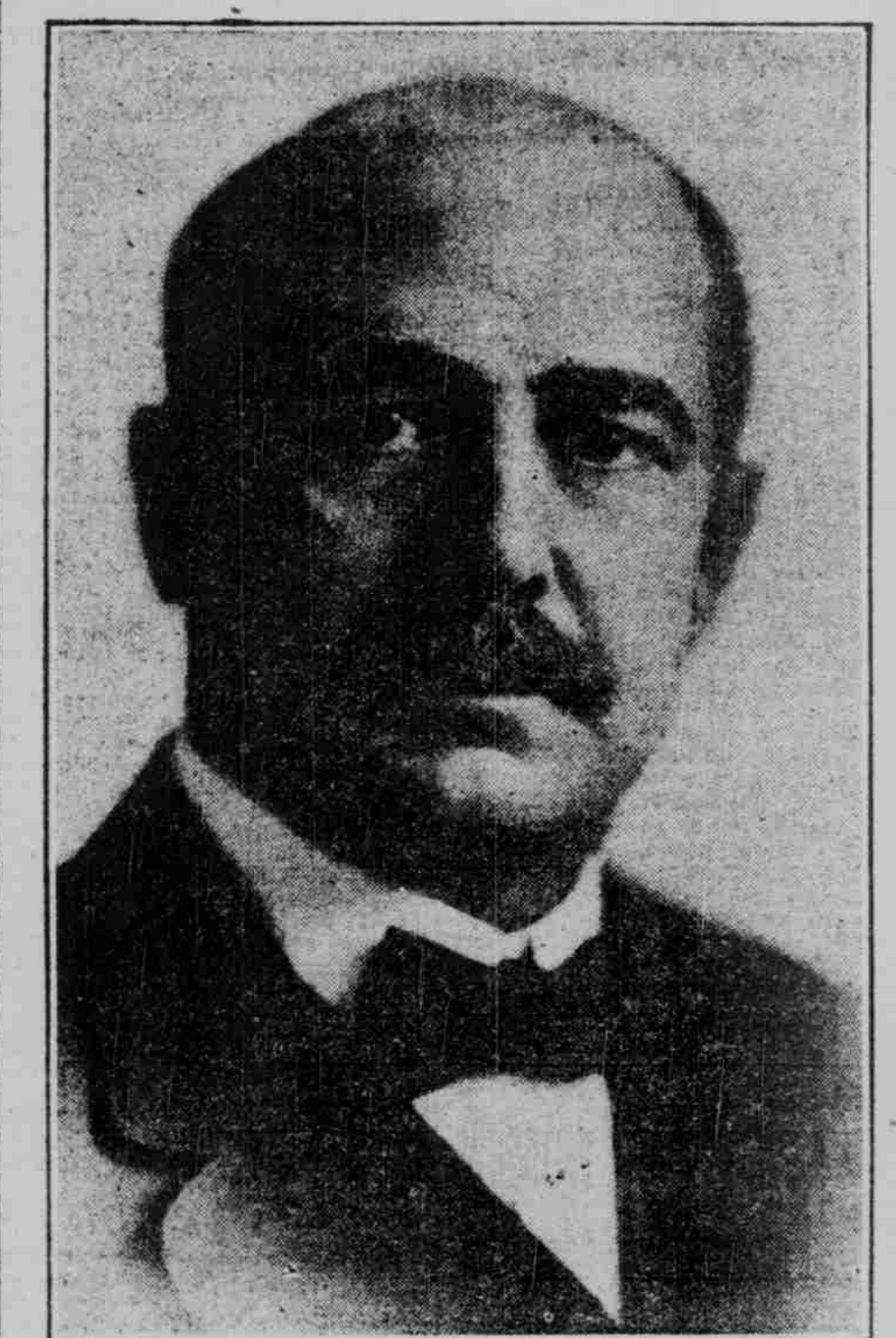
Suit for divorce has been filed by Mary Pleneta against William Pleneta in the Hammond superior court. The plaintiff now lives on Madison street, Hammond. She says that she and William were married Sept. 23, 1912, and separated June 20, 1919. The defendant is said to have beaten his wife, called her vile names and threatened her life. Mrs. Pleneta desires the custody of their three children and \$50 per week for their support. Attorneys Klotz & Tinkham are appearing for the plaintiff.

Dance Sunday evening, Nov. 14th, at Columbia Hall, West Hammond. Good music. 11-43

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Henceforth, all advertising copy for publication must be in THE TIMES office not later than 11:30 A. M. the day before publication, with a limit of 77 inches if brought in at that notice. Three-quarter and full-page ads must be in 48 hours before publication.

New Hammond Bank Head Former Judge of Appellate Court



JOSEPH G. BACH, Sr.

Hon. J. G. Bach, Sr., former judge eighth bank, the new Peoples State for eight years of the Indiana appellate bank, which opened for business this court is president of Hammond's week.

VICTIM OF AUTO DIES AT WESLEY

Leonard Bach, one of the two brothers injured Wednesday evening when their motorcycle was hit by a truck driven by C. P. White, 429 Becker street, Hammond, died yesterday evening at 8 o'clock at the Wesleyan hospital in Chicago. He had never regained consciousness.

Bach and his brother, Wilbur, were returning home from the standard Steel Car company plant, where they were employed as machinists. At the corner of Calumet avenue and Becker street, their machine was hit by the truck of Mr. Wilbur who was turning into Becker street from Calumet. The young men were taken to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bach, 282 Michigan avenue and later Leonard was taken to Wesleyan hospital.

Had he lived until this morning on operation would have been made to remove portions of the crushed skull. As it was the pressure had been relieved by drawing off a quantity of blood and water which had accumulated in the brain cavity and around one of the spinal injuries.

Wilbur, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mabel and Ethel, and two brothers, Everett and Raymond. The family formerly resided at town Point. The funeral will probably be held Thursday. Short services will be held at the home after which the body will be taken to town Point for burial.

An inquest was held at the hospital in Chicago this morning, but owing to the fact that part of the witnesses were not present it was continued until next Friday morning.

FUNERAL OF BABY GARDNER

The funeral of George C. Gardner, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gardner, who died Wednesday morning of convulsions took place from the family residence, 127 Walter street on Thursday afternoon. Rev. John Barrett officiated and burial at Oak Hill cemetery.

WHITING STARTS FILTERED WATER

WHITING, Ind., Nov. 6.—Filtered water was started through the pipes of Whitings new filtration plant yesterday. The day was spent in flushing out the water pipes and as yet the pressure was very low, but this is hoped to be remedied as soon as a leak is repaired.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA

Earl Lauerman, son of Emil Lauerman, 441 Carroll street, aged 7 years, died this morning of diphtheria. The funeral will be private and held tomorrow at 1 o'clock and burial at Calvary cemetery in Gary.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

AT HAMMOND INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL—END FIRST QUARTER: HAMMOND 0; MICHIGAN CITY 0.

SCORE FIRST—QUARTER—HARVARD 7; PRINCETON 0. HORWEEN MAKING TOUCH DOWN.

SYRACUSE—FIRST PERIOD: SYRACUSE 0; BROWN 0.

AT NEW HAVEN—SCORE FIRST QUARTER: YALE 0; BROWN 0.

AT NEW YORK—FIRST QUARTER: DARTMOUTH 7; CORNELL 0.

AT SYRACUSE—SECOND PERIOD: SYRACUSE 0-W. & J. 0. END HALF: SYRACUSE 0; W. & J. 0.

AT NEW YORK—SECOND QUARTER: DARTMOUTH 0; CORNELL 3. END FIRST HALF: DARTMOUTH 3; CORNELL 3.

MIDDLETON—END FIRST HALF: WESLEYAN 0; AMHERST 0.

AT MINNEAPOLIS—FIRST QUARTER: MINNESOTA 0; WISCONSIN 0.

AT COLUMBUS—FIRST QUARTER: OHIO 0; MICHIGAN 0.

AT CHICAGO—FIRST QUARTER: ILLINOIS 0; CHICAGO 0.

AT NEW HAVEN—END FIRST HALF: YALE 7; BROWN 7.

AT NEW YORK—END FIRST HALF: COLUMBIA 0; SWARTHMORE 21.

AT HOBOKEN—END FIRST HALF: STEVENS 24; DELAWARE 0.

AT MINNEAPOLIS—END FIRST HALF: MINNESOTA 0; WISCONSIN 0.

AT IOWA CITY—FIRST PERIOD: IOWA 7; NORTHWESTERN 0.

AT STATE COLLEGE—SCORE AT END FIRST HALF: PENN STATE 0; NEBRASKA 6.

AT PHILADELPHIA—END FIRST HALF: PITTSBURGH 14; PENN 7.

AT CHICAGO—SECOND PERIOD: ILLINOIS 3; CHICAGO 6.

END FIRST HALF—ILLINOIS 3; CHICAGO 6.

AT PITTSBURGH—END FIRST HALF: CARNEGIE TECH 14; ALLEGHENY 0.

AT ANNAPOLIS—FIRST QUARTER: NAVY 0; GEORGETOWN 0.

AT WEST POINT—FIRST QUARTER: ARMY 7; LEBANON VALLEY 0.

AT HARVARD—THIRD QUARTER: HARVARD 7; PRINCETON 7.

GRIFFITH MEN ARE HIT BY FLYER

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) GRIFFITH, Ind., Nov. 6.—Two prominent Griffith men narrowly escaped death when their auto was struck by a fast Erie flyer at Griffith, Ind.

Clem Mang, age 65, and William Scheerer, age 23, both railroad employees at Griffith, were caught by a fast Erie express train on the Junction Avenue crossing, when returning from work last night about 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Mang was badly lacerated about the head and neck. He was rushed by auto to Hammond hospital. William Scheerer was taken to his home, where medical aid was given. Today it is thought both men will recover.

Reporter Steps Into Banking Business



DONALD E. GAVITT Donald E. Gavitt, who for some time has been the efficient representative of The Times at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor and who was a former service man, has graduated into the banking business and is assistant cashier of the new Peoples State bank at Hammond.

DEATH OF HOBART TRACTION MAGNATE

HOBART, Ind., Nov. 6.—Adolph Hurling, president of Gary, Hobart Traction Company, passed away at his home in Chicago on Tuesday noon. He was 71 years old and is survived by a daughter and a son, who reside in Chicago. Mr. Hurling resided here at the home of O. L. Frazee until about a month ago, when he moved to Chicago, owing to his poor health, caused from stomach trouble. The funeral was held in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—A strike of opera singers prevented the rendition of Verdi's "Aida" at the Lexington theater. A near riot followed when patrons failed to get their money back.